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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Mary Anne Armstrong. (4)_____

Date of Interview: 31 January 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative, Ms. Armstrong pointed out to the Examiner that the period found on line 5 of claim 12 should have been deleted in response to the claim objection in the Action mailed April 5, 2004. The Examiner thanked Ms. Armstrong for noticing the oversight and stated that the claim in its entirety was allowable, however a deletion of text as suggested by the 312 amendment submitted September 1, 2004 would not set forth an allowable claim as it would broaden the scope of the claim. It was suggested to Applicants' to file a request for continued examination (RCE) with an amendment the claims and a new examination of the claims would commence at that time.